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WHEREAS, I, as below named sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the city and state as stated below next to my name, have invented a(an)

AIRBORNE SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEM

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed by me on this day, or (if the following is completed) filed on June 19, 1996 as Serial No. 08/667,222; and

WHEREAS, **HE Holdings, Inc., doing business as Hughes Electronics**, (hereinafter referred to as **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**), a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the obligations voluntarily assumed by me and set forth in an invention agreement between me and my employer, effective the date as stated below next to my name, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention invented by me, to said application and any and all applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions or substitutes of said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and throughout the world on any of said applications and to any and all reexaminations, reissues, renewals or extensions of said Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the full term or terms for which said Letters patent may be granted in the United States and throughout the world; authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all foreign countries to issue all such Letters Patent to said **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, transfer or encumbrance has been, or will be, made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment, sale and transfer; and agree to communicate to **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, upon request and at no cost or expense to me, any facts known by me respecting said invention, do all lawful acts, including the execution and delivery of all papers and proper oaths and giving of testimony that is deemed necessary or desirable by **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives with regard to said invention for protecting, obtaining, maintaining and enforcing any and all of said Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention and for perfecting, affirming, recording and maintaining the title of **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and generally cooperate to the fullest extent in all matters pertaining to said invention, and any and all of said Letters Patent and the title thereto in **HUGHES ELECTRONICS**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.



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Huntington Beach, California		January 23, 1967
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Lawrence E. Girard		
RESIDENCE (CITY AND STATE)		INVENTION AGREEMENT DATE
Westminster, California		January 17, 1977
FULL NAME OF SOLE OR JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Ralph P. Phillipp		
RESIDENCE (CITY AND STATE)		INVENTION AGREEMENT DATE
La Habra Heights, California		January 8, 1996
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David C. Frankenbach	<i>David C. Frankenbach</i>	9/3/96
RESIDENCE (CITY AND STATE)		INVENTION AGREEMENT DATE
La Habra Heights, California		June 27, 1977
FULL NAME OF SOLE OR JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Dickey J. Berry		
RESIDENCE (CITY AND STATE)		INVENTION AGREEMENT DATE
La Verne, California		January 31, 1983
FULL NAME OF SOLE OR JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Jim C. Williams		
RESIDENCE (CITY AND STATE)		INVENTION AGREEMENT DATE
Anaheim, California		June 24, 1982

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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FULL NAME OF SOLE OR JOINT INVENTOR David C. Frankenbach	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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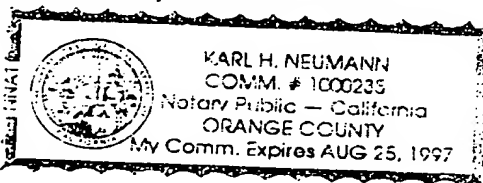
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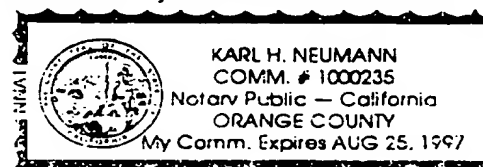
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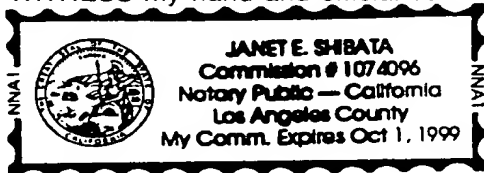
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TELEVISION PROGRAMMING DERIVED FROM DIRECT BROADCAST
SATELLITES**

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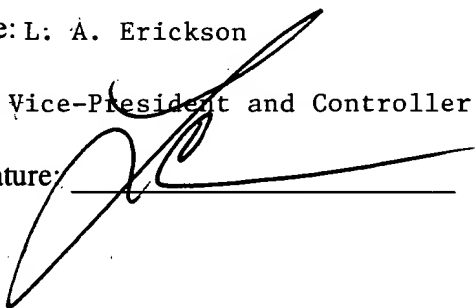
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**BROADENING REISSUE DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

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Sir:

**We, Richard Sklar, Lawrence Girard, Ralph Phillipp, David Frankenbach,
Dickey Berry, and Jim Williams declare that:**

- 1. Our residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next
to our names.**
- 2. We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter
described and claimed in our U.S. Patent 5,790,175 and in the foregoing specification for
which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled AIRCRAFT SATELLITE
TELEVISION SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING TELEVISION PROGRAMMING
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3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

5. There are no foreign applications or inventors certificates having a filing date before that of the applications on which priority is claimed.

6. We believe U.S. Patent No. 5,790,175 ("the '175 patent") is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent.

7. One specific error was for us not to include claims which recite:

(Reissue claim 15) A satellite television system that provides television programming in real time to passengers on an aircraft derived from at least one satellite, said system comprising:

a video and audio signal distribution system disposed on the aircraft, the video and audio signal distribution system being configured to distribute video and audio signals to the passengers on the aircraft;

a steerable antenna that is capable of being steered towards the at least one satellite in response to control signals supplied thereto;

an antenna controller that is coupled to the steerable antenna, the antenna controller being configured to provide the control signals to the steerable antenna, to steer the steerable antenna so that the steerable antenna is locked onto RF signals transmitted by the at least one satellite, and to downconvert the RF signals to provide downconverted RF signals that correspond to a plurality of programming channels; and

a receiver/decoder that is coupled to the antenna controller and to the video and audio signal distribution system, the antenna controller being configured to process the downconverted RF signals to provide video and audio signals corresponding to the plurality of programming channels, and to output the video and audio signals to the video and audio signal distribution system which distributes the plurality of programming channels in real time to the passengers.

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(Reissue claim 16) The system of claim 15, wherein the downconverted RF signals correspond to left hand and right hand circularly polarized downconverted RF signals.

(Reissue claim 17) The system of claim 15, wherein the video and audio signal distribution system distributes video and audio television signals to the passengers.

(Reissue claim 18) The system of claim 15, wherein the antenna controller processes status signals derived from the steerable antenna to steer the steerable antenna.

(Reissue claim 19) A satellite television system that provides television programming in real time to passengers on an aircraft derived from at least one satellite, said system comprising:

a video and audio signal distribution system disposed on the aircraft, the video and audio signal distribution system being configured to distribute video and audio signals to the passengers on the aircraft;

a steerable antenna that is capable of being steered towards the at least one satellite in response to control signals supplied thereto;

an antenna controller that is coupled to the steerable antenna, the antenna controller being configured to provide the control signals to the steerable antenna, to steer the steerable antenna so that the steerable antenna is locked onto RF signals transmitted by the at least one satellite;

a downconverter that is coupled to the antenna controller and that downconverts the RF signals to provide downconverted RF signals that correspond to a plurality of programming channels; and

a receiver/decoder that is coupled to the downconverter and to the video and audio signal distribution system, the antenna controller being configured to process the

downconverted RF signals to provide video and audio signals corresponding to the plurality of programming channels, and to output the video and audio signals to the video and audio signal distribution system which distributes the plurality of programming channels in real time to the passengers.

8. By this reissue declaration, we desire to seek broadened claims, and, this application for reissue of the original Letters Patent addresses the aforementioned error by including new independent claim 15 which does not recite an unnecessary feature of providing antenna steering by way of feeding back status signals using a receiver/decoder and an unnecessary feature of the status signals for steering the antenna, by adding new dependent claims 16-18 to define the system of the present invention with the variety in scope and the degree of specificity necessary to adequately protect the invention, and by adding new independent claim 19 which does not recite an unnecessary feature of providing antenna steering by way of feeding back status signals using a receiver/decoder. Support for the new claims exist in Figure 1 of the Letters Patent and the accompanying description of that figure in the specification.

9. We believe that the errors recited above and being presented for correction in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

WHEREFORE, We pray that we may be allowed to surrender the original Letters Patent 5,722,500 and do hereby offer same.

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The undersigned petitioners declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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